

As regards the upcoming hearing on broadcast ownership - Docket 02-277, please, please vote against further consolidation in the broadcast industry. A media free of a few controlling interests dominating the news is essential to a free and working democracy. A competitive media helps to prevent the abuses of power which have occurred and will continue to occur more frequently if ownership is in the hands of a few powerful interests. Please raise your voice against further consolidation in the broadcast industry. Thank you.